Memorial for opening village panchayats.

8. *Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received memorials in 1110 and 1111 for the opening of village panchayats in the State; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of such memorials received, the places from which those memorials were received and the dates on which they were received?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement is laid on the table.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: What action has been taken by Government on the memorials received by them according to the appendix given in answer to part (*b*) of the question?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: They were sent to the Division Peishkars who caused enquiries to be made and they reported that there was no immediate necessity to start Panchayats in the places referred to in the memorials.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member when the reports from the Division Peishkars were received?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: On various dates. The memorials themselves were received on various occasions and they were forwarded to the Division Peishkars within a reasonable time after that.

Mr. G Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether these memorials have been finally disposed of?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: For the present they have been finally disposed of.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know when they were finally disposed of?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: On various dates. I may inform the honourable member that, with regard to the memorial from the Kunnatnad taluk, it was disposed of about the end of 1111.

Date of posting Mr. L. H. Jacob as Executive Engineer, Quilon.

9. *Mr. M. S. Anirudhan (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the exact date on which Mr. L. H. Jacob, Executive Engineer Quilon, was posted to Quilon?

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Mr. K. N. Govindan : Mr. L. H. Jacob was first posted to Quilon Division as Executive Engineer on 9-8-1095. But since then, he was absent on leave and on other duty on several occasions and he was last posted to Quilon on 16-7-1110.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know from the member when Mr. Jacob took leave ?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : I claim notice, Sir.

Lands sold in 1111 for arrears of land revenue.

10. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state the acreage of lands sold for arrears of land revenue in 1111 ?

Mr. K. George : 2895·06 acres.

Lands left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1113.

11. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agstisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether lands in Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks have been left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1113 ;

(*b*) if so, the extent of such lands ;

(*c*) the reason for leaving them fallow ; and

(*d*) the amount of damage to the ryots concerned on this account ?

Mr. K. George : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 13,427 acres.

(*c*) Insufficiency of water in the Kodayar Reservoir and failure of rains.

(*d*) The lands are left uncultivated and hence it is not clear what the member means by damage.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai : With regard to answer to part (*a*) may I know Sir, whether any reports were called for from the P. W. authorities ?

Mr. K. George : The reports were called for from the Revenue authorities and not from the P. W. authorities.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know from the member whether the remission rules now prevailing make any provision for karivu lands ?

Mr. K. George : There is provision for karivu lands. As regards the fallow remissions there is provision only for certain parts of the southern taluks.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know from Government whether the cultivators who have not cultivated their lands get any remission ?

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